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Sec. 7. And be it enacted, That said corporation shall have power to establish and control a male department for destitute children, and the powers given by the fifth section of this act shall apply to such department as far as applicable, and in accordance with the law regulating apprentices; Provided, that said corporation shall not apply to the establishment or support of said department, any of the property bequeathed by said Egenton, or of any issues thereof, but shall have power to apply to it any funds from other sources.

In force.

SEC. 8. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from its passage.

CHAPTER 20.

Passed Feb. AN ACT to amend the fourth article of the Code of Public Local Laws by adding thereto certain sections authorising the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to endorse or guarantee the first mortgage bonds of the Western Maryland Railroad Company to an amount not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Guarantee payment.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, be and they are hereby authorised and empowered to endorse or guarantee the payment of the principal and interest on the first mortgage bonds of the Western Maryland Rail Road Company to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, in such manner and form as they the said Mayor and City Council may deem best; and the Mayor and City Council may exercise the authority hereby granted at any time hereafter as they may deem proper.

In force. SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.